

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to express my opposition to the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively. The latter is probably the most serious reason to maintain the current restrictions. On a personal level, the most compelling reason is the utter inanity of most cell phone conversations. It's punishment enough to listen to them in the airport, where one can walk away (sometimes) from the loud chatterboxes, but the horror of being stuck between two blaring cellphoners is enough to make think about driving cross country!

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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cc:
Senator Chuck Grassley
Senator Tom Harkin
Representative Tom Latham